Data Points

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Human Resources Data Submission - REQUIRED

Beginning with last fiscal year (2006), HR data is retained on a monthly basis so all staff MUST be submitted at the beginning of each fiscal year. Only additions, changes and separations MUST be entered for the months following although all staff may be entered each month. The HR submission is not required for any month EXCEPT the first month of each fiscal year.

The Data Submission Guide for Human Resources has been updated.   The Submission File Layout now shows the two fields (Region Number and System Reporting Date) which are extracted from the name of the submission file.   This allows a one-for-one match to the detail information found in the Input File Layout section.   The Data Set Tables Layout is the format of the data as it is retained in the RDMC data base and is used primarily by data base analysts.

The Data Submission Guide for Human Resources has also been updated to eliminate an inconsistency between the Submission File Layout and the Input File Layout.   The Highest Degree field is in position 32 and the Employment Status field is in position 33. These fields were reversed in the Input File Layout.

Event Data Set

DMHMRS Modifier 1 field #93 (MR Residential Support) will be removed from the list of valid codes beginning in FY 2007.   If you use this code beginning with July's submission, it will be considered an error.

Client Data Set

Several new Client fields were added in FY 2006;

#73 - State Guardianship
#74 - Primary Language Used by Client
#75 - Ability to Understand English
#76 - Date of Client Field Review
       NOTE: This field will continue as a possible error until a final decision has been made on
       various error options. A proposal for the Client Field Review Date has been submitted to the
       Department. They should be reviewing various options and you will be informed of the
       results as soon as possible.
#77 - Head Injury
#78 - Head Injury Frequency
#79 - Head Injury Medical
#80 - Race American Indian / Alaskan Native
#81 - Race Asian
#82 - Race Black / African American
#83 - Race Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
#84 - Race White / Caucasian

Errors to these fields were counted as Possible Errors and Completeness was not counted. Beginning with the submissions for July, 2006, errors to these fields will be counted as General Errors and Completeness will be counted.

In addition, the following fields were replaced by the new fields and will no longer be in use. Data entered in these fields will be edited and retained for information purposes only, but no errors will be processed against them nor will they be considered for Completeness.

#10 - Race
#71 - Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury

Changes to Drug Codes

As we stated in our November Data Points, the TEDS Drug Code table has been modified. In addition to adding several trade names to different groups, five groups were re-coded. These re-coded groups are being converted in the RDMC database before we send the information to TEDS. In order to keep our data as up to date as possible, use of these 5 Drug Codes will be General errors beginning with the July 2008 (NOTE: **2008**) submissions.   This should not be much of a problem as the number of clients having these codes in their record has been less than 100 for each of the past three years.

Drug Code	Drug Group	Trade Names
1102	Methylphenidate	trade name: Ritalin (old drug code - use new code: 1202)
1606	Flunitrazepam	Rohypnol (old drug code - use new code: 1309)
1607	GHB/GBL	gamma-hydroxybutyrate, gamma-butyrolactone (old drug code - use new code: 2003)
1608	Ketamine	Special K (old drug code - use new code: 2004)
1609	Clonazepam	Klonopin, Rivotril (old drug code - use new code: 1310)

NOMs / SOMMS

The department continues to move forward in discussions with the SAMHSA on possible Information Technology Technical Assistance for TEDS reporting. A meeting of the MIS directors will be held at RDMC on Thursday, August 3 at 10:30 am. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the new federal requirements for the TEDS and NOMS data collection processes and how the Department and Centers can meet these requirements.

BTW: Did you know that there is an Acronym Listing under the "Other Links" section of the MHMR.ky.gov web site ?

Kentucky County Quiz!

For fun, see if you can answer the following questions with Kentucky county names (answers next issue)

Which Kentucky county has a name that:
1. is a stone, PLUS a king's home?
2. screaming children often hold, PLUS a third person singular pronoun?
3. is a synomyn of 'BAM' PLUS the opposite of sick?
4. is a humorist PLUS the windward shore?

Answers to previous quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that:
1. was the winning general in the Civil War? U.S. **Grant**
2. is the patron saint of Russia? St. **Nicholas**
3. is several males PLUS a tax? **Menifee** (Men fee)
4. was known as 'Mad Anthony'? General Anthony **Wayne**